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TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1970

This statement shows particulars of Australia's trade with eastern countries for the year ended 30 June 1970 and earlier years. The value of outside packages is recorded in Division 9(A) of imports and in the value of each commodity group in exports.

TABLE 1. - AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year	Exports		Imports		Excess of exports(+) or imports (-)		Proportion of trade with eastern countries to total (Per cent)	
	To eastern countries	Total all countries	From eastern countries	Total all countries	Eastern countries	All countries		
1965-66	855,273	2,720,953	514,667	2,939,492	+340,606	-218,539	31.4	17.5
1966-67	1,139,263	3,023,897	539,734	3,045,341	+599,529	-21,444	37.7	17.7
1967-68	1,176,572	3,044,675	592,713	3,264,473	+583,859	-219,798	38.6	18.2
1968-69	1,312,234	3,374,263	690,559	3,468,505	+621,675	-94,242	38.9	19.9
1969-70(a)	1,673,427	4,138,586	767,826	3,885,505	+905,601	+253,183	40.4	19.8

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country	1968-69			1969-70 (a)		
	Exports from Australia	Imports into Australia	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports from Australia	Imports into Australia	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
Bhutan	21	..	+ 21	..	..	- 5,752
Brunei	799	18,562	- 17,763	8,700	14,452	- 5,752
Burma	2,928	125	+ 2,803	3,806	295	+ 3,511
Cambodia	115	36	+ 79	832	35	+ 797
Ceylon	15,083	15,184	- 101	14,717	11,358	+ 3,359
China (mainland)	67,214	29,651	+ 37,563	125,815	32,024	+ 93,791
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	26,415	11,787	+ 14,628	29,893	15,867	+ 14,026
Hong Kong	70,973	41,075	+ 29,898	84,669	54,013	+ 30,656
India	32,017	32,196	- 179	40,247	31,835	+ 8,412
Indonesia	20,655	59,956	- 39,291	34,992	48,882	- 13,890
Japan	822,101	414,676	+407,425	1,020,479	481,708	+538,771
Korea (North)	5,599	..	+ 5,599	3,688	2	+ 3,686
Korea, Republic of	13,469	2,493	+ 10,976	12,495	2,195	+ 10,300
Laos	114	1	+ 113	126	..	+ 126
Macao	39	61	- 22	23	29	- 6
Malaysia	63,670	30,022	+ 33,648	68,567	34,930	+ 33,637
Nepal	26	21	+ 5	44	23	+ 21
Pakistan	6,905	17,068	- 10,163	16,399	18,953	- 2,554
Philippines	44,820	3,136	+ 41,684	55,905	4,293	+ 51,612
Singapore	63,325	12,496	+ 50,829	99,107	14,212	+ 84,895
Thailand	23,872	1,932	+ 21,940	29,176	2,686	+ 26,490
Timor	1,001	..	+ 1,001	554	4	+ 550
Vietnam (North)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vietnam, Republic of	31,063	81	+ 30,982	23,193	30	+ 23,163
<u>Total</u>	1,312,234	690,559	+621,675	1,673,427	767,826	+905,601

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**TABLE 3. - AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS - PRINCIPAL EASTERN COUNTRIES -
BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS -
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1970 (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Division No.	Description	China (mainland)		China, Republic of (Taiwan)		Hong Kong	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
00	Live animals	..	..	..	..	13	..
01	Feat and meat preparations	..	12	18	..	717	..
02	Dairy products and eggs	..	..	1,864	1	3,657	..
03	Fish and fish preparations	..	519	..	70	1,631	260
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	118,297	32	4,794	..	4,664	56
05	Fruit and vegetables	2	801	17	754	1,489	168
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	..	6	..	..	41	42
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	..	129	..	56	275	26
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not incl. unmilled cereals)	..	..	304	..	201	..
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	..	57	..	150	84	132
11	Beverages	..	1	7	..	153	8
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	..	..	..	127	110	..
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	153	100	489	..	1,191	..
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	..	204	..	85	..	52
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	..	..	3	..	32	..
24	Wood, timber and cork	..	..	..	62	31	170
25	Pulp and waste paper	..	..	33	..	..	2
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,674	745	12,565	..	9,548	199
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	..	190	128	..	7	..
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	454	107	226	25	445	128
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4	1,437	76	20	161	281
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	..	..	195	..	73	..
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	1	155	1	..	3	..
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Animal oils and fats	..	..	40	..	39	..
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	..	303	..	..	..	25
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	114	..	50	..	75	..
51	Chemical elements and compounds	..	433	464	142	174	41
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..
53	Dyeing, tanning and colour- ing materials	..	26	511	..	506	2

Division No.	Description	China (mainland)		China, Republic of (Taiwan)		Hong Kong	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	..	64	27	1	1,005	11
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	..	220	5	10	802	118
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	..	..	..	..	..	..
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	..	193	..	62	92	16
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	..	..	15	89	271	42
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1	505	202	1	66	100
60	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	..	18	11	53	690	66
61	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	..	3	2	25	22	6
62	Wood and cork manufactures	..	163	..	2,196	3	97
63	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	..	141	2	26	968	185
64	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	..	16,456	61	6,538	1,537	17,970
65	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	..	1,308	199	960	5,171	429
66	Iron and steel	172	60	4,502	73	5,643	12
67	Non-ferrous metals	3,919	136	1,811	17	5,922	4
68	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7	405	68	165	825	1,069
69	Machinery, other than electric	11	93	638	204	1,626	420
70	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	..	90	27	331	2,036	1,023
71	Transport equipment	..	12	291	23	2,466	147
72	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	..	25	21	21	113	477
73	Furniture	..	48	..	121	38	502
74	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	..	170	..	136	19	1,836
75	Clothing, clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	..	2,353	39	1,763	1,348	10,383
76	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	..	1,073	..	458	21	2,022
77	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	1	662	7	30	1,438	1,317
78	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2	1,831	18	736	1,162	13,210
79	Commodities not classified according to kind	3	730	7	324	499	836
80	Total merchandise	125,814	32,014	29,741	15,860	59,103	53,890
81	Non-merchandise	1	10	152	7	25,566	123
82	TOTAL	125,815	32,024	29,893	15,867	84,669	54,013

Division No.	Description	India		Indonesia		Japan	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
00	Live animals	63	..	11	..	19	..
01	Meat and meat preparations	27	9	117	..	31,651	14
02	Dairy products and eggs	1,169	..	1,604	..	10,354	..
03	Fish and fish preparations	1	1,493	2	1	10,135	9,166
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	5,803	10	6,814	..	65,716	150
05	Fruit and vegetables	31	1,913	46	1	1,317	256
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	9	..	4	..	36,604	112
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	3,287	13	4,577	1,283	2,910
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not incl. unmilled cereals)	2	..	29	..	3,859	43
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	1	2	227	1	59	121
11	Beverages	20	..	73	..	51	18
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	..	61	11	67	15	5
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	193	57	..	1	11,696	12
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	..	665	..	..	240	1
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	..	..	..	..	205	1,535
24	Wood, timber and cork	..	9	17	156	224	76
25	Pulp and waste paper	..	..	19	..	34	..
26	Textile fibres and their waste	19,097	610	144	36	259,278	3,485
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	..	471	298	..	5,998	1,228
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,493	..	13	..	325,988	264
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	404	..	61	2,646	182
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	..	..	..	..	156,346	..
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	1	265	78	43,737	74	1,158
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	..	1	..	..	..
41	Animal oils and fats	28	..	3	..	6,364	194
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	..	7	..	..	2	550
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	1	6	33	..	41	16
51	Chemical elements and compounds	101	688	502	..	9,043	15,916
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	397
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	220	18	251	..	339	647
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10	156	418	4	241	349
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	58	103	85	25	702	198

Division No.	Description	India		Indonesia		Japan	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	..	..	398	..	16	1,203
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	..	..	5	..	30	219
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	27	..	34	..	65	15,933
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	73	16	51	..	5,033	2,030
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	10	365	14	..	158	461
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2	5	46	..	6	7,363
63	Wood and cork manufactures	..	59	47	4	158	2,007
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	50	2	380	..	166	8,482
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	4	16,189	113	12	977	90,462
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	28	424	29	..	6,336	17,014
67	Iron and steel	1,005	1,440	3,997	..	13,666	41,574
68	Non-ferrous metals	8,041	..	538	..	41,935	1,529
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	19	218	676	..	1,511	14,473
71	Machinery, other than electric	437	1,175	2,148	..	1,205	51,477
72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	239	271	645	1	763	36,680
73	Transport equipment	865	16	9,729	2	1,608	91,471
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	..	24	41	..	11	366
82	Furniture	..	106	2	..	32	867
83	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	..	15	..	..	24	1,569
84	Clothing, clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	..	133	1	1	174	2,808
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	11	368	1	..	..	1,476
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	10	36	231	4	598	15,939
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	41	318	428	6	1,677	25,267
9A	Commodities not classified according to kind	273	360	1,654	178	857	9,419
	Total merchandise	39,469	31,796	32,020	48,875	101,527	479,095
9B	Non-merchandise	778	39	2,972	7	2,952	2,613
	<u>TOTAL</u>	40,247	31,835	34,992	48,882	102,049	481,708

Division No.	Description	Malaysia		Pakistan		Philippines	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
00	Live animals	183	..	39	..	178	..
01	Meat and meat preparations	784	..	9	..	990	..
02	Dairy products and eggs	3,949	..	217	..	4,676	..
03	Fish and fish preparations	224	1,147	1	159	..	3
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	18,018	..	7,098	14	4,946	..
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,139	81	3	..	157	343
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	4,826	..	41	..	..	..
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	583	1,009	..	..	..	..
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not incl. unmilled cereals)	933	..	5	3	1,113	..
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	132	5	1	..	22	..
11	Beverages	150	..	7	..	4	1
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	51	1	..	..	..	38
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	94	17	..	..	18	..
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1	..	..	..	..	1
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	15,963	1	..	104	6
24	Wood, timber and cork	..	13,050	81	..	..	1,605
25	Pulp and waste paper	255	19	..	..	..	..
26	Textile fibres and their waste	27	7	2,594	2,776	531	73
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	100	..	..	1	135	..
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	268	185	6	..	39	233
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	86	141	1	71	3	52
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	29	..	233	..	..	..
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	668	193	1	..	102	..
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Animal oils and fats	807	..	2,877	..	626	..
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	..	926	..	..	..	34
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	57	..	..	..	65	..
51	Chemical elements and compounds	1,305	86	76	..	147	23
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	6	..	..	..	..	..
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	415	..	58	..	702	..
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	682	..	9	5	296	..

Division No.	Description	Malaysia		Pakistan		Philippines	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	381	21	..	1	50	..
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	2	..	..	..	..	330
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	4	..	8	..	..	..
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	207	1	3	..	198	..
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	210	7	13	..	141	34
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	113	..	1	352	37	..
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	56	488	3	..	57	..
63	Wood and cork manufactures	9	466	..	2	..	702
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	1,545	..	57	12	150	..
65	Textile yarn, fabrics made-up articles and related products	263	168	31	13,719	1,117	78
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	349	1	14	1	318	29
67	Iron and steel	1,142	..	1,190	..	21,498	..
68	Non-ferrous metals	3,382	347	210	..	5,065	..
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,009	15	90	95	1,929	5
71	Machinery, other than electric	5,129	1	328	1,059	3,128	5
72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,507	21	98	..	953	..
73	Transport equipment	8,711	2	351	..	3,007	..
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	198	..	..	2	10	1
82	Furniture	44	2	..	1	..	152
83	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	2	2	..	3	..	33
84	Clothing, clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	171	1	9	25	59	91
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	..	5	..	5	..	11
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	193	4	70	121	909	5
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	292	73	50	284	278	314
9A	Commodities not classified according to kind	1,177	354	71	228	183	82
	Total merchandise	61,868	34,809	15,956	18,938	53,944	4,282
9B	Non-merchandise	6,699	121	443	15	1,961	11
	<u>TOTAL</u>	68,567	34,930	16,399	18,953	55,905	4,293

Division No.	Description	Singapore		Thailand		Total	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
00	Live animals	1,621	..	15	..	2,207	..
01	Meat and meat preparations	3,552	4	3	..	38,687	39
02	Dairy products and eggs	3,277	..	2,755	..	37,093	1
03	Fish and fish preparations	430	202	4	10	12,433	13,039
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	10,520	4	4,930	9	266,167	275
05	Fruit and vegetables	5,785	7	410	15	10,720	4,401
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	2,737	..	6	..	44,275	160
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	280	96	301	..	2,737	23,264
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not incl. unmilled cereals)	1,921	..	19	..	8,726	46
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	214	31	13	10	772	548
11	Beverages	222	1	18	..	866	30
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	104	1	..	754	320	1,848
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	321	11	14	..	14,172	223
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1	2	..	..	242	1,044
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	9	22	11	..	373	17,588
24	Wood, timber and cork	10	71	..	381	383	15,790
25	Pulp and waste paper	61	..	..	..	402	21
26	Textile fibres and their waste	4	..	..	120	318,040	8,426
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	72	..	4	2	6,941	1,981
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	119	123	309	..	329,594	1,065
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	162	87	71	96	3,305	2,972
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	4	..	..	..	157,101	..
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	10,166	10,208	184	..	11,314	70,336
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	..	..	..	1	..
41	Animal oils and fats	374	1	373	..	13,013	195
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	..	52	..	..	2	1,897
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	40	..	68	..	552	22
51	Chemical elements and compounds	437	150	661	42	12,988	17,535
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	9	111	..	..	15	508
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	709	1	257	..	4,050	695
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	501	2	644	..	3,975	592
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	440	..	151	..	2,700	708
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	..	..	3	..	481	1,533

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Division No.	Description	Singapore		Thailand		Total	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	..	46	..	..	169	557
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	305	..	200	..	1,330	16,065
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	229	2	143	47	6,228	2,742
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	602	..	31	4	1,710	1,339
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	80	22	77	..	359	7,915
63	Wood and cork manufactures	163	151	2	155	398	6,058
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	1,589	8	326	..	5,473	8,872
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	755	32	103	442	5,043	162,456
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	534	5	2,680	209	15,687	20,569
67	Iron and steel	2,783	19	852	13	56,825	43,191
68	Non-ferrous metals	3,299	1	4,203	..	79,114	2,069
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,679	55	1,438	23	9,605	16,533
71	Machinery, other than electric	5,500	48	1,984	..	24,006	54,486
72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,832	97	506	..	8,811	36,514
73	Transport equipment	5,180	158	2,776	..	36,108	91,832
81	Sanitary, plumbing heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	265	..	48	1	724	917
82	Furniture	32	11	98	4	256	1,814
83	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	14	6	1	16	63	2,788
84	Clothing, clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	351	121	129	14	2,296	18,240
85	Footwear, guitars, etc.	1	3	..	..	34	5,435
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	1,167	46	676	2	5,392	18,174
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,094	898	353	203	5,495	43,321
9A	Commodities not classified according to kind	11,761	1,223	310	98	25,850	14,115
	Total merchandise	83,323	14,136	28,160	2,671	459,636	764,730
9B	Non-merchandise	15,784	76	1,016	15	77,791	3,046
	TOTAL	99,107	14,212	29,176	2,686	1673,427	767,826

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